



Canadian and World Studies: *Geography of Canada*

Topics:

1) Map of Canada

2) Forces that Shape Canada

*Part A: ***

- Plate Tectonics
- The Rock Cycle
- Erosional Forces
- Landform Regions

*Part B: ***

- Climate and Weather
- Climate Regions
- Soil and Vegetation
- Vegetation Regions

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3) Human Connections **

- Treaties and Settlement
- Aboriginal Population
- Immigration
- Population Pyramids
- Contrasting populations (First Nations vs Immigrants)

4) Environment/Resources **

- The “Big Five”
- Renewable resources
- Sustainable practices vs ecological footprint

5) Global Connections

- Current events

Assessment:

For each of the major topics in the course (denoted by **), students will be required to choose four of the suggested assessment options listed below. They will only be allowed to complete each option once. They will keep the results of their work in a portfolio to show an overall understanding of the curriculum expectations at the end of the course.

Options:

- a) model
- b) interview/radio show
- c) art work
- d) research report
- e) promotion (ie: commercial, PSA etc)
- f) digital presentation (movie, PowerPoint etc)
- g) photo essay
- h) song/poem/monologue
- i) a project of your choice that must be approved by the teacher

Rubric:

See attached rubric for assessment criteria. Please ask clarifying questions when necessary. Not all criteria will apply to every project.
